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SUBJ: ZAMBIA INTERNAL: KK NAMED SOLE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA AT MULUNGUSHI ROCK WAS NAMED UNIP'S SOLE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.

2. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE THAT FIVE CHANGES IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN MADE. THESE APPEAR TO BE ROUTINE CHANGES WHICH WILL HAVE NO MAJOR IMPACT ON THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. THE BEST KNOWN PERSON TO LOSE HIS CENTRAL COMMITTEE SEAT WAS FRANK CHITAMBALA, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH AND SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE.

3. PRESIDENT KAUNDA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD CREATED A NEW POST OF STATE SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY. THIS WILL BE HELD BY MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND PAST SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNIP MR. GREY ZULU. THE SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE AND SECURITY WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CABINET. THIS POSITION WILL BE NUMBER FOUR IN THE NATIONAL HEIRARCHY,
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IMMEDIATELY AFTER THAT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

4. COMMENT: THE DECISION TO NAME KK AS SOLE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY CAME AS NO SURPRISE. THE NEXT HURDLE IS THE GENERAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER WHERE PRESIDENT KAUNDA MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST.
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